

Political Polling

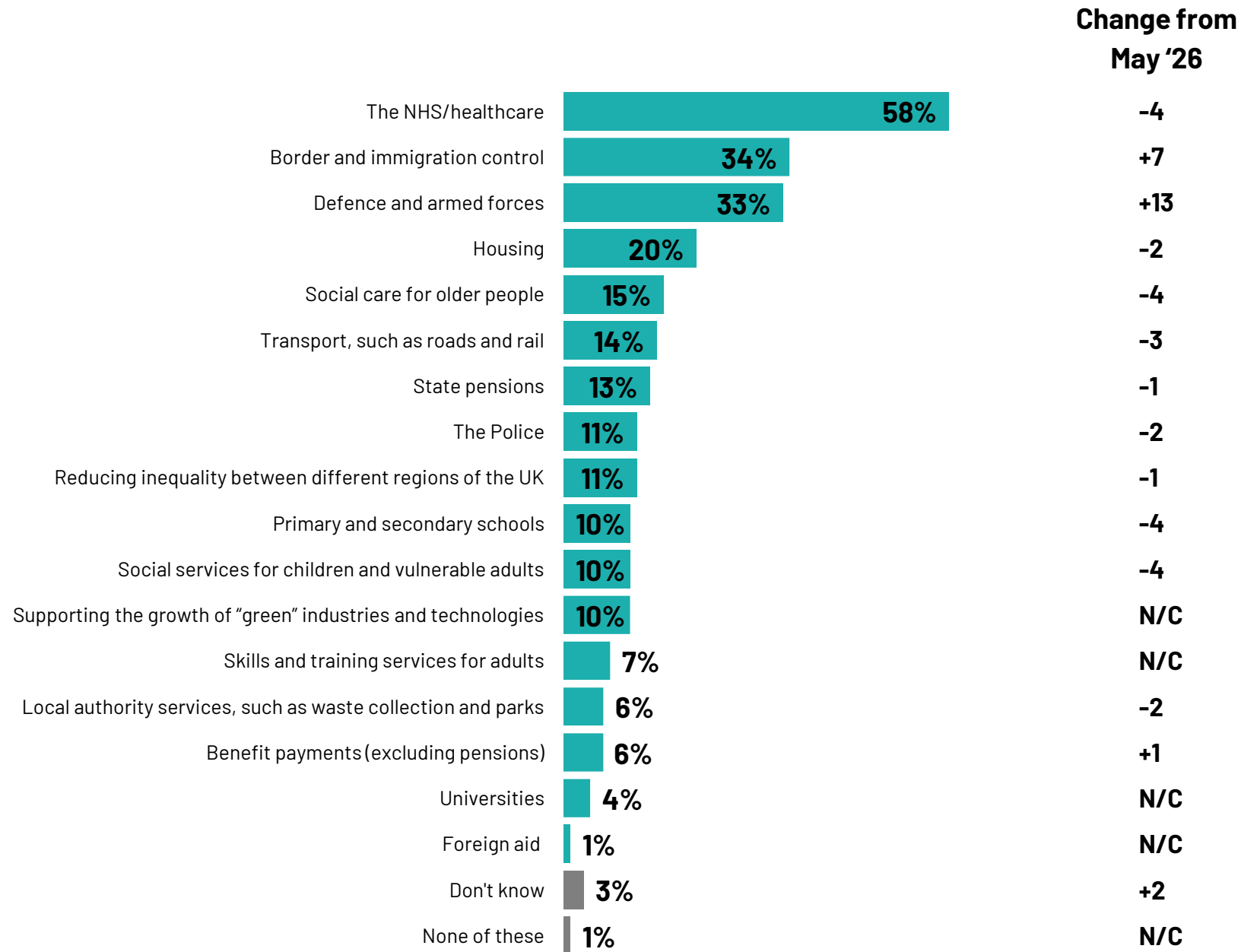
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The NHS remains the top priority for public spending. Defence has gone up 13 points from May

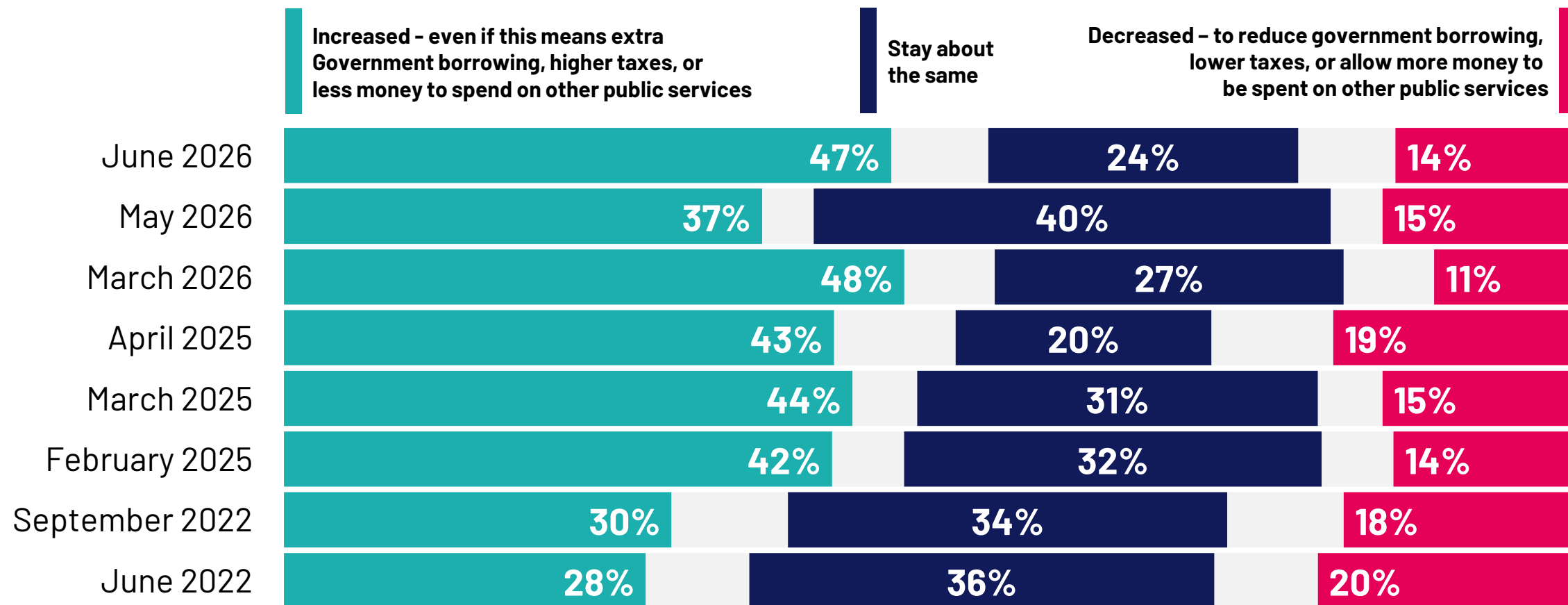
Which two or three, if any, of the following areas do you think should be prioritised to receive more public spending in the future?



Base: 1142 Online British adults aged 18+, 12-16 June 2026

Just under half of people think that government spending on defence should increase, a 10-point increase from May

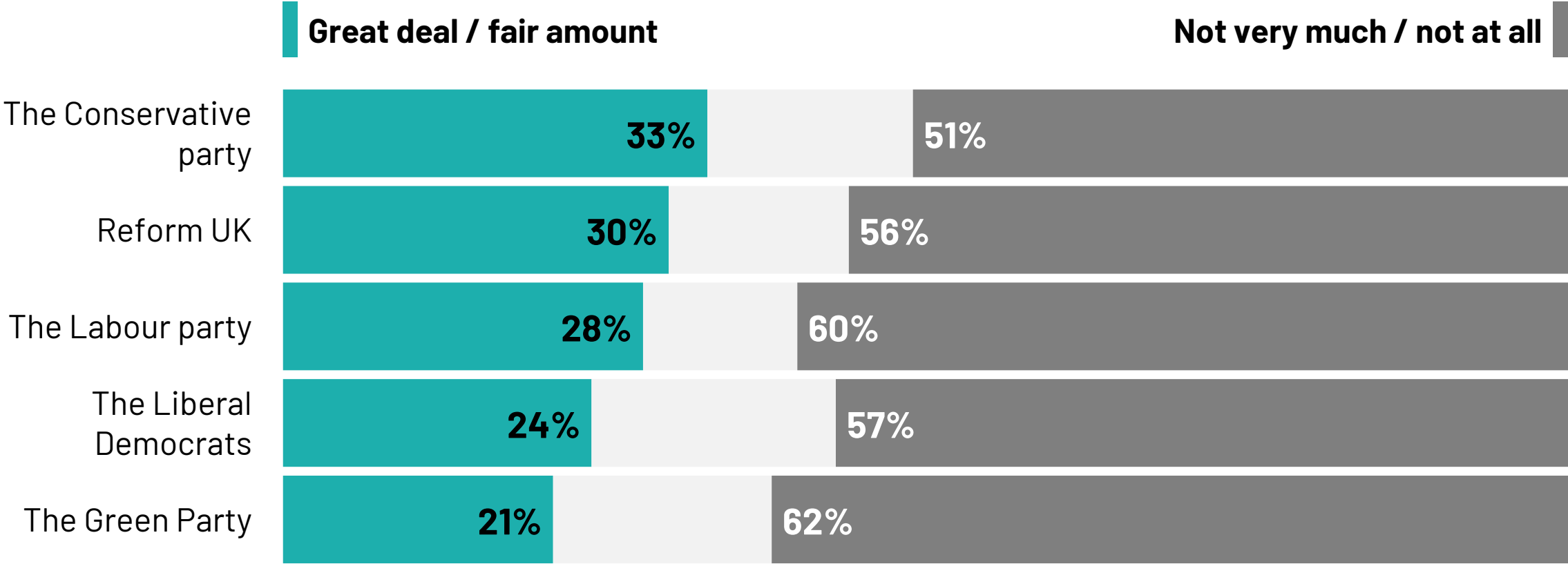
Do you think government spending on defence and the Armed Forces in the UK should be...?



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The Conservatives are most trusted party on defence. However at least half of Britons do not trust any of the main parties on defence

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following political parties to have the right policies on defence?

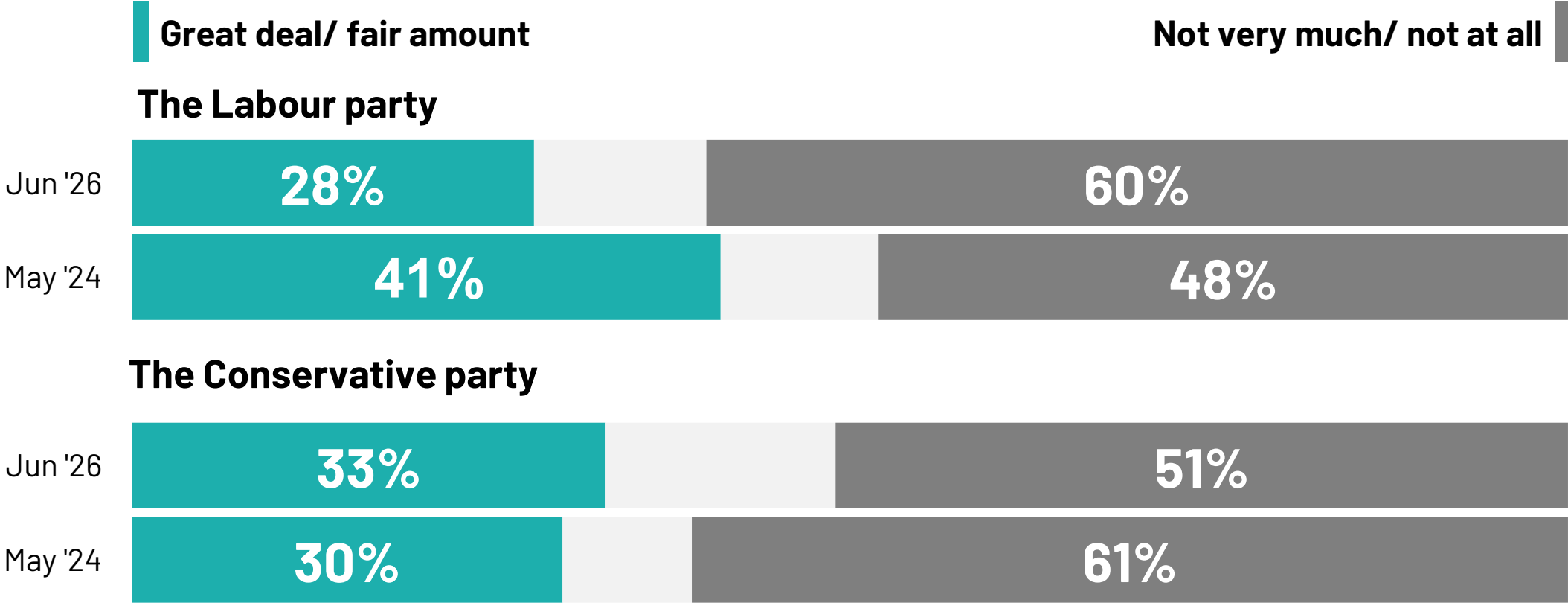


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Trust in the Labour Party on defence has dropped significantly since 2024

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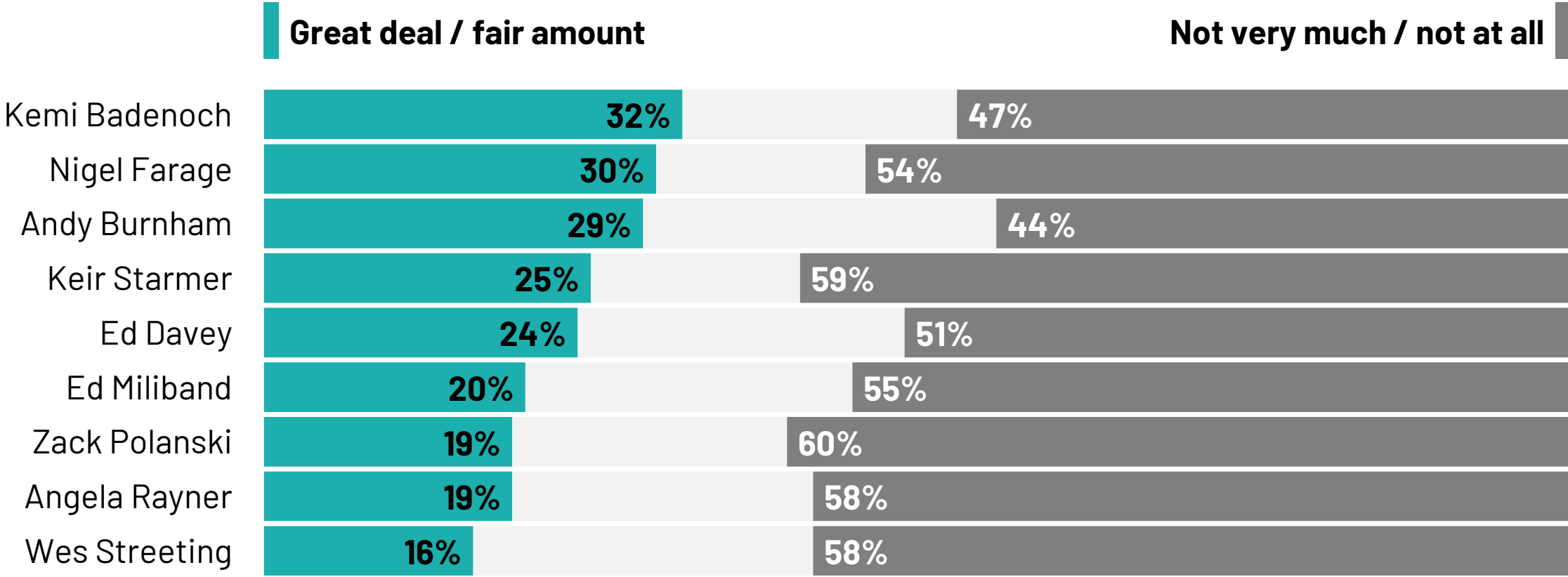


Base: 1142 Online British adults aged 18+, 12-16 June 2026; 1,090 Online British adults aged 18-75, 3-5 May 2024



Kemi Badenoch, Nigel Farage and Andy Burnham are most trusted on defence policy

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following political party leaders to have the right policies on defence?



Base: 1,142 Online British adults aged 18+, 12-16 June 2026



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